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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Visitor Services Plan/Environmental Impact Statement, Crater Lake National Park, Oregon

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190 as amended), the National Park Service (NPS), Department of the Interior, has prepared a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) assessing the potential impacts of the proposed Visitor Services Plan for Crater Lake National Park, Oregon. Once approved, the plan will guide the management and use of the developed areas of the park.

The alternatives presented in the DEIS define appropriate levels and kinds of visitor services and set the basis for a new concession contract. Alternative A (the proposed action) is a mix of proposals that are intended to protect park resources and enhance the visitor experience. Educational and interpretive opportunities would be enhanced to promote better visitor understanding, appreciation, and preservation of Crater Lake. NPS interpretive services would be emphasized, commercial services would be modified to better serve visitors, and some historic structures would be used more as they were initially intended. Alternative B (no action) would continue the existing conditions at the park and would allow for the completion of any facilities currently under construction. Alternative C would offer a more self-directed visitor experience that would be less facility-dependent and less structured than at present. Alternative D would enhance interpretation and provide a wider variety of commercial and NPS visitor services. Alternative E is primarily based on the planning direction presented in the Record of Decision for the 1995 Development Concept Plan/Environmental Impact Statement, and

would concentrate visitor facilities at Rim Village.

The environmental consequences of the proposed action and the alternatives are fully documented, and mitigation provided as appropriate to minimize impacts.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the DEIS will be available for public inspection at the park. Requests for copies of the DEIS should be directed to the Superintendent, Crater Lake National Park, P.O. Box 7, Crater Lake, Oregon 97064 or by telephone at (541) 594-2211. Written comments on the draft plan should also be directed to the Superintendent at the above address and must be received by January 26, 1998. All review comments received will become part of the public record and copies of comments, including names, addresses and telephone numbers provided by respondents, may be released for public inspection.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Wild and Scenic River Study and Environmental Impact Statement for the Lower Sheenjek River in Alaska

AGENCIES: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a Wild and Scenic River Study and revised draft legislative environmental impact statement for the lower Sheenjek River in Alaska.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) is preparing an update to the 1984 draft Wild and Scenic River Study and Legislative Environmental Impact Statement (LEIS) for the Lower Sheenjek River in Alaska as required by Section 5(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. The purpose of the study and LEIS is to study the Lower Sheenjek River for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic River System. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) is a cooperating agency on this EIS.

The Sheenjek River is a 277 mile-long free flowing, unpolluted tributary of the Porcupine River. The study area is the lower part of the river within the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge, and is 99 miles in length. A 1984 draft study recommended the study area as eligible and suitable as a wild river for inclusion

in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The upper river outside the study area (within the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge) was designated in 1980 by The Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act as part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

The Revised Draft Legislative EIS will consider a proposed action and a no-action alternative. The proposed action would recommend for designation the 99-mile segment of the Sheenjek River as a National Wild River. Designation would ensure long-term protection of the entire river's outstanding values through mandatory development of a river management plan for the lower river. Under the no-action alternative the lower Sheenjek River would not be recommended for designation. No additional protection would be provided to the lower river.

The Revised Draft Legislative EIS will be prepared in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4331 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations at 40 CFR part 1500. The NPS will prepare the EIS in conjunction with preparation of the Wild and Scenic River Study. In May/June of 1997 the NPS and USFWS held meetings in Fairbanks and Fort Yukon, Alaska to discuss the lower Sheenjek River wild and scenic study with the public. The Revised Draft Study/EIS is scheduled for public review in early 1998. Public meetings will be held in Fairbanks and Fort Yukon, Alaska. The locations and times of the public meetings will be announced in the **Federal Register**, local newspapers, and radio.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Agenda for the January 14, 1998 Public Meeting of the Advisory Commission for the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park

Public Meeting

Fort Mason, Building F, 10:00 am-12:45 pm

10:00 AM

Welcome—Neil Chaitin, Chairman